

SUNRISE, FLORIDA

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SUNRISE, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 3 “ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES,” ARTICLE I “ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES” BY AMENDING SECTION 3-4 “HOURS OF SALE, CONSUMPTION AND SERVICE RESTRICTED” TO CLARIFY THE HOURS OF SALE, SERVICE, AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON THE PREMISE FOR ESTABLISHMENTS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CITY CODE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 3-4(b) of the Code of the City of Sunrise, Florida (City Code), establishes the hours of sale, service, and consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises for any place holding an alcoholic beverage license for consumption on the premises; and

WHEREAS, banquet halls typically provide for the consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises as part of their operations; and

WHEREAS, only establishments, including banquet halls that hold an alcoholic beverage license are subject to the requirements of Section 3-4(b) of the City Code; and

WHEREAS, establishments, including banquet halls, that do not hold an alcoholic beverage license often utilize a contracted offsite caterer that holds an alcoholic beverage license in order to serve alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises during events; and

WHEREAS, Section 3-4(b) of the City Code does not currently regulate establishments that do not hold an alcoholic beverage license and that contract with offsite caterers to provide alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises; and

WHEREAS, City staff recommends amending Section 3-4(b) of the City Code to clarify that any establishment, whether it holds an alcoholic beverage license or not, is subject to the hours of sale, service, and consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises unless such establishment has been granted an extended hours license.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SUNRISE, FLORIDA:

Section 1. The foregoing Whereas clauses are hereby ratified and

incorporated as the legislative intent of this Ordinance.

Section 2. That section 3-4 of the Code of the City of Sunrise, Florida, is hereby amended to read as follows:

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Section 3-4. - Hours of sale, consumption and service restricted.

- (a) *Hours of sale for consumption off the premises.* No person, vendor, or distributor shall sell, offer for sale, distribute, or deliver any alcoholic beverages, for the purpose of consumption off the premises, except during the following hours:
- (1) Sunday through Thursday, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 2:00 a.m. the following morning;
 - (2) Friday and Saturday, between 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 a.m. the following morning.
- (b) *Hours of sale, service, and consumption on the premises.* Unless otherwise provided, no alcoholic beverages may be sold, consumed, served, or permitted to be served or consumed in any ~~establishment place holding an alcoholic beverage license for consumption on the premises~~ except during the following hours: between 7:00 a.m. and 1:00 a.m., unless the ~~establishment place holding an alcoholic beverage license~~ has been granted an extended hours license pursuant to Article II of this chapter.

Section 3. Conflict. All ordinances or parts of ordinances, all City Code sections or parts of City Code sections, and all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 4. Severability. Should any provision of this Ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part declared to be invalid.

Section 5. Inclusion in the Code. It is the intention of the City Commission, and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of the City of Sunrise, Florida.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED upon this first reading this _____ DAY
OF _____, 2026.

PASSED AND ADOPTED upon this second reading this _____ DAY
OF _____, 2026.

Mayor Michael J. Ryan

Authentication:

Felicia M. Bravo
City Clerk

FIRST READING

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Approved by the City Attorney
as to Form and Legal Sufficiency

Thomas P. Moss